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Sir:

This is a

[] Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);
[] Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 (prosecution of the application is closed in the sense of 37 CFR §1.114(b));
[X] Divisional Application (parent not abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(b);
[] Divisional Application (parent being abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/820,307, filed March 29, 2001

for [Title as filed]: OPTICAL DISK, METHOD OF FORMING IMAGE ON OPTICAL DISK, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND ADHESIVE LAYER TRANSFER SHEET

[Amended Title]: same

by [Inventors]: Tatsuya KITA, Naoji SHIBASAKI, and Takeshi UENO

1. [X] A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification, claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

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2. [] Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

3. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN AN APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY

OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT

	Basic Fee
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 NOTED BELOW	\$750.00
Total claims 10 -20 = 0 x \$18.00 (* 9.00) =	-
Independent claims 4 - 3 = 1 x \$84.00 (*42.00) =	<u>84.00</u>
Total Filing Fee.....	= \$834.00

4. [X] A check in the amount of \$834.00 is enclosed (Ck# 16799).
THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 160331.

5. [] Cancel in this application claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

6. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a [] Continuation [X] Division of application Serial No. 09/820,307 filed March 29, 2001, now allowed, which in turn is a division of 09/055,257 filed April 6, 1998, now abandoned, which in turn is a divisional of Serial No. 08/587,948 filed January 17, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,798,161 issued August 25, 1998.--

7. [] Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on in said prior application which was not entered therein.

8. [X] Priority of foreign application(s) No. 26126/1995 filed January 20, 1995 and 163038/1995 filed June 6, 1995 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

[X] The certified copies were filed in prior application No. 08/587,948 on June 12, 1996.

[] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

9. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to DAI NIPPON PRINTING CO., LTD. Recorded at Reel 7962, Frame 0044.

10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:

- [X] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- [] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- [X] c. Address all future communications to

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11. [X] An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.

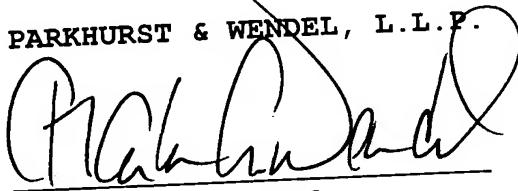
12. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.

13. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

14. [X] This application is not entitled to Small Entity Status.

Respectfully submitted,

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